

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM OF COMPENSATING  
WAVE REFLECTIONS IN TRANSMISSION LINES**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I believe the following persons to be inventors of the above-referenced application: (1) Dr. Mark Spong of Urbana, Illinois; and (2) Dr. Romeo Ortega of Orsay, France.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number.

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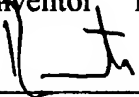
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